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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The banking sensations change their scenes from Massachusetta to Maine,

Conference at Beverly, conference at Oyster Bay; and so on. It looks almost like two hostile camps.

The gubernatorial candidates begin this week; but there is some satisfaction that it will be short.

The U. S. government reports a shortage of half-dollars. On examination, we find the same shortage-also sther kinds.

Chester votes \$25,000 for a new schoolhouse; Springfield votes \$15,000; Montpelier votes-well, Montpelier is thinking it over.

There is some satisfaction that a Vermonter was able to win the Vermont state tennis championship, to the exclusion of Texas.

Governor Harmon of Ohio is having his troubles. Following the call for troops from a lynching city comes a demand for the military from a striking city, where local police are in revolt. They are bound to make or break Har-

Eighty years ago the first American railroad was completed, says the Boston Transcript. About 60 years ago, the Central Vermont was making one of its biggest mistakes, which was, not putting its main line through Montpelier and Barre.

According to the Rutland Herald, Rutland is anxious to know if it has 14,000 population. If Rutland's realization comes anywhere near that expectation, then Rutland can safely count on being Vermont's second city for the 1910 census. Indeed, Barre would like to have Rutland show so much gain.

If Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor, had been an immigrant from continental 174 North Main Street, Barre, Verment ope, all sorts of fantastic "plots" rould have been fashioned by imaginatempt to assassinate the chief executive the inclinations of the seekers for the I could not take the situation so of a city who was innocent of any con- position and not to allow the brilliant placidly and selzed eagerly the first nection with the individual's loss of posi. qualities of any man to cloud the issue opportunity of financial aid that pretion, except as he was the highest official that Vermont does not want "railroad sented itself. A rich American, soin that municipality, and thus account men" in the assembly. And the seekers journing in London, asked me what able, if at all. There was nothing but for the office, if they are wise, will give him in the way of art. straight facts about which the story just such assurances as this Brattleboro writers could weave a yarn.

as quick witted as the Bennington wom- it is a wise precaution, nevertheless. an, who, at the peril of her own life, squelched the flames which were enveloping a Bennington clerk and threatening to kill him, by tearing off her own skirt and wrapping it around the man after she had thrown him to the ground. Then, having done this, she hastened to her own home and produced enough flour and less only a question of time when to smother the gasolene flames, which Vermont and New Hampshire will be reher own home and produced enough flour had been started in the store. There duced to a single congressman, but this was an ilustration of quick thinging. which arouses admiration; and it was bravery which would have done credit to the stoutest male heart.

### SETTLED TILL 1915.

for the period up to 1915 has been signed to one, as has been frequently intimated American traveler. You must not keep with the attaching of the signatures to might be the case. forth to every section where granite is even more importance and influence than bringing my coat and hat, and presentused that Barre is right for five years This may appear to be illogical, in connailing a cab. way without danger of their being attached to the office of senator. But, no matter what the theory is that a blocked by local trouble. The local correspondents of trade papers can do much whole state, in practice he divides the toward spreading the news \*hrough their publications; and the manufacturers and publications; and the manufacturers and the manufacturers and the manufacturers and the manufacturers and publications; and the manufacturers and publications; and the manufacturers and proceedings. I looked questioningly at the manufacturers and proceedings are proceedings. quarry owners can do their part, too.

MAKE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE THEMSELVES.

tleboro makes the assertion that he la something about this. theboro makes the assertion that he is A congressmentation can be other sented than he began poking his stick strongly opposed to railroad domination hand, would diside the responsibility at the horse. The animal reared, in the Vermont legislature, and he is and honor of representing his state with plunged wildly and stated down the Every city and town in Vermont ought ore man, woman and child in the com-monwealth, not merely in theory, but in fact. The result would soon be that it of Vermont get into such a bad way as tives than to the United States Senate in many instances.—St. Albans Mossen-New Hampshire. The people of every ger. community should refuse to elect mon who are known to be pro-railroad believers, to the exclusion of the rights of the general public, for they are men by not insuring a man who said yes



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ive newspaper writers; but, as it is, caucuses for nominating candidates will be all of twenty! Poor fellow, I really nothing but an individual's warped mind be held during the present week, and it must do something for him! So sorry a held to have been back of the bold at should be the first effort to determine I'm not in." There are few women who would be to thus announce their allegiance, but him." I told him, and hurried back

#### Current Comment

#### Vermont in Congress.

time is probably several decades hence."

House of Representatives of the sixty- I expostulated in vainsecond Congress that is to be based upon the census of 1910 and hold for ten have been away from America so long years, they do so with evident concern, The Barre granite industry is to be lest the result be the reduction of the congratulated that the last bill of prices state's representation from two members

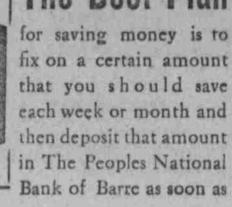
However, if this immediate interest the quarry engineers' bill last Saturday can be waived for the consideration of a brush, with a sigh. "Now we'll go." night. This should mean that for a more serious aspect of the matter, The "Why we?" I replied. "I don't want period of years Barre will be able to Messenger will suggest that there is a to go," I protested firmly. To tell the continue, unobstructed, the march of should not have less than two congressprogress which is certain to come with men, anyway, and that is that, with the assurance of no industrial disputes only one, the office of congressman-at. to myself. to hinder contracts. Let the word go large would tend to be regarded as of "Oh, but you must," he said calmly,

> the responsibility and honor. In some happened before we were togetherstates, this division is made so practical that each senator is chosen from some definite locality and is understood, in the length a cably took us in. popular mind, rather to give his greater consideration to the interests of constit. Ing stick a long, slender wand, a sort

fighting for the choice on that ground, nobody, and would do buriness for evsentative make a clear and unequivocal would be a more difficult thing to be. Whistler tooked calculy ahead and kept exposition on this matter, lest the state come elected to the House of Representa- poking.

#### An Agent Saved Us \$5,000

who would be mpl to betray the people's repeatedly, but kept putting of the transaction. Typhold fever resulted fatally, interest when important matters come heaving a family without income or in-



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Some Amusing Peculiarities of the Eccentric Artist.

BARRING OUT BILL BEARERS.

He Knew the Knock of Each Collector and the Amount It Represented. London Cabbies Had Good Resson to Fight Sky of the Erratic Genius.

There was a steady stream of crediors at the King street studio in those days, says a writer in the Century. fact that he was deeply in debt. One adleus at us. usy as we were busily and silently attentively.

Within half an hour there was an pleased him. other rap, not quite so loud. "Two and six," said Whistier.

"What on earth do you mean?" I asked after a time.

"One pound ten shillings; two pounds six shillings. Vulgar tradesmen with their bills, colonel. They want payment. Ah. well?" he sighed with an exaggerated air of sadness

and returned to his canvas. Then came another knock, a most "Dear me," said Whistler, "that must

he could purchase and take back with

"By all means get a set of Whistler's aspirant has done. It is a rather novel etchings. Unquestionably he will situation in which the candidates have make for you a selection. I'll speak to

with the good news. Whistler was delighted, and for a day worked busily, overhauling and sorting his proofs. The selection was a splendid one and called for a substantial payment. It was arranged that Whistler should meet the purchaser at a bank in Queen street the following morning and receive his

by the next morning Whistler had wholly forgotten his engagement. He Of course, when Vermonters discuss the had begun a new canvas, and was reapportlonment of membership in the completely absorbed in it. For a while

"Come, Whistler," I said finally, "you that you don't appreciate the value of time to the traveler, particularly the the man waiting." "Very well," said be, laying down his

ly we stood in front of the house sig-

One came up readily enough, but, but Whistler was calmly signaling. At

Whintler always carried as a walk-A candidate for representative in Brat. uents residing therein. Vermont knows of a mahistick, nearly three-quarters of his own height. We were no sooner streat at a breaknesk gallop, while the antonished cabby awors freely and tugged desperately at the reins.

Butcher hoys and grocer hoys made wild leaps for safety; outraged cabbies whipped their horses out of the way just in time; burly draymen bawled curses after us, and still we went merrily on. Little wonder, thought I, in the midst of my amazement and rescuttiont, that Whistier never gets the same cab twice.

way and ordered him back to a corner we had just passed.

Here a greengrocer's shop, with its orderly and colorful array of fruits and vegetables, had caught Whistler's eye as we whirled by. He surveyed it critically now from two different positions, the cabby merely obeying his orders, under the beilef, I presume, that it was policy to humor a lunatic.

"Isn't it beautiful!" exclaimed Whistier. He pointed his long cane at one corner. "I believe I'll have that crate of oranges moved over there-against that background of green. Yes, that's Brutal Punishment to Which Wemen better," he added contentedly.

We drove on to the bank, where we found the American pacing up and flown in no pleasant frame of mind; but Whistier soon had him pacified, Whistler made no effort to conceal the and we left him waving and smiling

The incident at the greengrocer's working there came a foud business. shop reads like an arrant affectation. like rap at the door. Whistler listened It was not, however. Whistler, as ment of torture; even a dog's leather usual, was merely most natural. The "Past!" said be. "That's one and following morning be posted his ease! at the corner and painted the shop that

> Highly Efficacious. both."

"How did he do it?" ping to match things."-Baltimore on her head and with the gag firmly American.

#### MODEST VICTOR HUGO.

The Great Master Thought No Honor Too Great For Himself.

It was Theophile Gautier who said something to the effect that if he thought that one line of the great master, Victor Hugo, was bad he would acknowledge it to himself if he were alone at the bottom of a dark well. On another occasion Gautier spoke of Victor Hugo as "a new Moses fresh from Sinni, charged to deliver the tablets of the law." Decidedly, Victor Hugo was a man who knew how to cast a spell upon those about hlm. For example, look at the following picture drawn in the "Souvenir sur Turgenieff:"

"One evening Hugo's admirers assembled in his drawing room, were competing with one another in the eulogy of his genius, and the idea was thrown out, that the street in which he lived ought to bear his name. Some one suggested that the street was too small to be worthy of so great a poet, Most men under the circumstances and the honor of bearing his name would have thought of little else, but ought to be assigned to some more important thoroughfare. Then they proceeded to enumerate the most popular quarters of Paris, in an ascending scale, until one man exclaimed with enthusiasm that it would be an honor for the city of Paris itself to be reramed after the man of genius. Hugo, leaning against the mantelplece, listened complacently to these flatterers outbidding each other. Then, with an air of one engaged in deep thought, he turned to a young man and said to him in his grand style, 'Even that will come, my friends-even that will come." "-Bookman.

#### THE OVARINAS

Pioturesque Barefooted Fish Hawkers of Portugal.

The evarinas are perhaps the most interesting people in Portugal. They are probably the lineal descendants of the original inhabitants of the land. and now come from a small place called Murtosa (Estarreia), not far from Oporto. As the termination indicates, the overinas are the women of

these people. Both old and young, for even young children are thus employed, are exceedingly active and energetic. They go about barefoot, wearing a peculiar costume, and carrying huge baskets of a peculiar shape on their beads. They travel many miles a day and penetrate into every corner of the city, crying their wares in a loud, unmusical shout. They mount even to the mixth floors and bargain with buyers. They go barefoot not because of their poverty. many of them possessing expensive gold ornaments, but because they can thus more easily cover the many miles they run during the day. Attempts have been made to do away with this method of selling fish, but they have all failed. The customers like to deal with these fish girls and can purchase

from them very small amounts. Fish is not purchased by weight, but before the legislature, such as a bill to surance. National Life Insurance Co., suddenly he began waving his came and shouting "Wheal" Be took the and shouting "Wheal" Be took the astonished cabby severely to task for peller, Vt.; N. B. Bailard, local agent, driving so fast upon the public high-consular Beport.

Suddenly he began waving his came and shouting "Wheal" Be took the astonished cabby severely to task for peller, Vt.; N. B. Bailard, local agent, driving so fast upon the public high-consular Beport. by the fish or part of fish. The price

#### A QUEER UNIVERSITY.

Cairo Has the World's Oldest Educational Institution.

"When we think of Harvard or Yale, the former duting from 1638 and the latter from 1701, we think of them as old universities," says a writer in the American Educational Review; "but when we pass to the other side of the world we discover that even the oldest American universities are in reality very young institutions.

"The oldest educational institution in the world is the University of El Ashar, Calro, founded in the year 988 by the great Saladia. It is the central seat of learning for the whole Mohammedan world, as well as a fountain of spiritual life. It occupies an ancient mesque in the Arab quarter of Cairo, surrounded by a confusing maze of narrow streets where the population is made up of representatives of every race that follows the prophet.

"The old mosque covers several acres and consists of a series of courts surrounded by long cloisters with low coofs supported by forests of columns. The floors of red tiles are covered daily by a multitude ... men and boys, squat ting in semicircles around their teachers, who sit with their backs to the columns lecturing in monotones.

"The chancellor of the university is always a descendant of the prophet and is usually a man of ability and learning. He occupies apartments in El Ashar and is not only the supreme educational but the ecclesiastical head of the church of Egypt.

"There is no organization similar to that in modern universities. Any reputable man who desires to teach can obtain the privilege by application and is assigned a column where he may sit and impart the truth as he thinks proper. His fame or ability will attract more or less students and disciples, who pay him fees according to their means."

## THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

The brank, or scold's bridle, or gos-

Were Once Subjected.

sip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrumuzzle, is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle! It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front "George is not naturally a basty with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting man, and as his position requires great knife or point, which was placed in the patience and capacity for waiting, he poor woman's mouth so as to prevent took a regular training course in her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most "He always went with his wife shop- frightful manner. With this cage uppressed and locked against her tongue the miserable creature, whose sole ofnding perhans was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken bonest truth of some one high in office in her town. was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman. the beadle or the constable or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future, and when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among neighbors.-London Family Her-

### TESTNG FIRE CLAY.

The Most Practical Method Is erally Eat It.

Fire clay has been in use for cen turies, and yet I believe the industry is one which lacks definite laws more than any other, including those which are either modern or ancient and of less prominence. You can go to a manufacturer of steel and specify what you want by actual figures or statements and you can check the prod. Kudaks, uct by chemical analysis or mechanical Brow. tests and thus make sure you get what you need. The producer knows how to combine certain elements and what quantities of various kinds to combine alogue free for the asking. in order to get a result at least very closely approaching what you call for, but not so in the fire clay business. In the past the most skilled and highest salaried chemists have been employed to make tests, to promote and carry through investigations on the natural product and to study the workings of has been, generally speaking, confusion worse confounded. Two professors, working at similar times on brick or clay obtained from the same source and manufactured under exactly equal conditions, have recorded diametrically opposed conclusions! The same scientists at different periods have reached vastly varying conclusions when testing identical qualities and shapes of bricks, so can you wonder if a prominent fire clay manufacturer should exclaim, as I heard one on an occasion after having the above experience. 'All tests of fire clay are empirical, and I would sooner trust our superintendent to pick and select his clays in the old fashioned way than pay a bigh fee for a highbrow's recommendations?" The chief method of testing fire clay by a practical man is literally to eat He can detect grit and sand best by that method, and a good fire clay (free from silics, quartiste or flint clay) is free from grit. His only other

The Rolling Ocean. She-Shall I have your funch brought up to you here, deat? He (feebly)-No. love; have it thrown straight overboard. It will save time and trouble .-

gineering Magazine.

personal test is by experiment.-En-

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